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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

Imperial Pacific International (CNMI) LLC, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,
v.

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CIVIL CASE No. 1:24-cv-00002

**STIPULATION TO DISMISS WITH
PREJUDICE**

Defendant Governor Arnold Palacios (“Governor Palacios”), in both his official and personal capacities, Defendant the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Defendant the Commonwealth Casino Commission (“CCC”), Defendant Edward C. Deleon Guerrero, in his official and personal capacities, Defendant Rafael S. Demapan, in his official and personal capacities, and Defendant Mariano Taitano, in his official and personal capacities (together, the “Defendants”), and Plaintiffs Imperial Pacific International (CNMI) LLC and Best Sunshine International Ltd (BVI) (together with Defendants, the “Parties”), by and through their counsel of record, hereby stipulate and agree for Case No. 24-cv-00002 to be dismissed with prejudice as to all claims and all defendants pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 7.2 of this Court. Each party will bear its own costs.

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